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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Kilrain is afflicted with rheumatism and will retire from the ring.

Sullivan expresses himself pleased with Dempsey's victory over McCarthy. Asked if he thought Dempsey could beat the "marine" he replied, "at even weight, yes. Give LeBlanche two or three pounds, yes. More than five pounds, it would be a question, and if as much advantage as in the previous battle I think the result would be the same."

WHERE ARE THE POLICE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Do the police know that the most public building in the city has its outside doors opening inwards, contrary to the city by-law and the provincial statute? Or have we one law for the rich and another for the poor, as they have in Vancouver? Please do what you can to save the lives of the present government.
ESQUIRE.

A concise history of Victoria, its industries and present commercial prospects, will appear in our SPECIAL 30,000 EDITION.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The results of the annual examination of our teachers have often been compared to a lottery, and that the certificates are not testimonials of literary ability (as they ought to be), but are mere permits to teach for a certain number of years, may be proved as follows. At the examination in July, 1888, two teachers, whom we will call A and B, presented themselves for examination; the very same questions were placed before each, their answers were examined by the same examiners, and the answers of A were considered worth 1279 marks, and those of B worth 987. Yet A got a permit to teach for one year only, whilst B got one good for two years. Fourteen other teachers are in the same position as A, as may be seen in the Schools Report for 1887-88. On page 206 of the new Schools Report Mr. Pope states that B has a greater amount of knowledge than A, because, forsooth, B holds a higher grade certificate. Will any man outside of the education office believe it?
CRITIC.

BLOCKED SIDEWALKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your's is a beautiful city; you have a beautiful climate, and your sidewalks are unexceptionable; indeed, as to the latter, I can scarcely accord too much praise. There is a fly in the ointment, however, for, with all the advantages you possess, pedestrianism in Victoria is attended with annoyances, particularly to ladies, which, if municipal regulations permit, ought to be rectified. What I have reference to is the very bad habit your citizens have of standing in little clusters (sometimes big ones) in the middle of the sidewalks and refusing to budge for passersby. They will not stand on the outer edge of the sidewalk nor yet on the inside close to the buildings, but directly in the middle of the sidewalk, and as these little clusters sometimes consist of half a dozen men the passerby must take to the street or elbow their way through. This is a monopoly of public space not tolerated in any city on this continent. The police keep these gregarious gentlemen moving. They are not permitted to obstruct the highway while they discuss business, or, what is more likely, some vulgar story. I have been in your town now little over a week, and not a day has passed when I have had occasion to traverse your thoroughfares that I have not been compelled to dodge clusters of men who could find no place to hold confabs on the sidewalk save in the middle of it. You will not understand that I am complaining for myself in this matter. I find that it is a common complaint. If you have a law in this city to prevent men from blocking the sidewalks it ought to be enforced; if you have no such law the city council should make one. Your city is getting to be an unpleasant place for lady pedestrians and particularly of afternoons and evenings.
JANE.

THE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Anyone who has studied the history of our empire during the past fifty years well know how much, and how faithfully, our noble Queen has loved and cared for her people, both she and her children having always shown themselves willing to promote their happiness in such a variety of ways to many to enumerate.

Allow me to suggest that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught when here should be asked to commemorate their visit by planting trees, or a tree in our park, and to inaugurate the park by the name of "The Queen's Park," Beacon Hill; it will sound better to tourists visiting Victoria, and to ourselves than its present name "that wretched park."

I would further suggest the trees being planted on the larger of the two islands on the new lake now known by the name of "Goodacre" Lake, which name is not quite euphonious, let it be called "Connaught" Lake, and the island on which the trees are planted "Arthur's island," whilst the other island be named Blair's island, and on it let there be placed a table or small obelisk of polished native granite on which should be stated that the park was planned and laid out by Mr. Blair and inaugurated by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, in the name of the queen, with date, name of mayor, and names of the park committee.

Our much-respected and worthy Aldermen's name would be better placed if given to the zoological part of the park, in which he has taken such a very great interest and to well achieved. Let it be known by the name of "Goodacre Gardens, Queen's Park." To my mind it is there his name should be associated.

Letters have appeared lately in the papers objecting to another bonus being given for the park, the money being wanted for the streets. By all means let the streets be well cared for, but in building up our city we must not forget the ornamental as well as the useful, if we wish to make our town the most attractive on the Pacific coast. At present the work on the park is only half done, let it be finished, and well done, the whole will then harmonize, and become "a thing of beauty," it will be "a joy for ever."
K.

Fined for Illegal selling.

In the police court this morning, Hon. A. N. Richards presiding, a Chinaman was charged with selling liquor without a license. The summons had been served last Saturday, and on Monday the wily Mongolian had taken out a license, and evidently thought that he would thus escape a fine. His honor did not regard that as sufficient to clear the culprit, and accordingly imposed a fine of $50 and costs which the Chinaman sorrowfully paid.

Use Pendry's Electric Soap—a trial by bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Edmund Yates Discourses on the Privilege of Entree to the Court.

Baby Farming and What it Disclosed—Labor Conference Abandoned.

London, Feb 25.—Edmund Yates' London cable says the Queen granted the privilege of entree to Lord Sydney many years ago for his life, so that he enjoys it whether in or out of office. Entree is often granted for one day only, especially to ladies, but the Baroness Burdett Coutts always gets in when she goes to court, and it is seldom given for life. Among those who have received it during the last two years are Lord Saville, Lord Clarence Paget and Sir Chas. Lennox Wyke.

Emperor William has decided to send the Crown Prince and his second son, Prince Frederick, to Hanover shortly in order that they may attend the classes of the famous public school there.

After long negotiations the Czar has consented to the morganatic marriage between the Duke George of Mecklenburg-Sterlitz and Mlle. Athielle Wenhartspy, whom His Majesty has created Countess Curloff. The ceremony took place in the private chapel of the Anitchkoff Palace on Saturday week, and the Emperor and Empress and several members of the Imperial family were present.

THE DUKE'S REMOVAL.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Orleans will be removed to Clayairaux.

ROOF FALLS IN.

Hamburg, Feb. 25—The iron roof of the new Flora concert hall, in course of erection, fell to-day, burying 38 workmen. Five men were taken out dead, eight severely injured and five are missing. The others escaped with slight injuries.

BABY FARMING.

London, Feb. 25.—Further investigation at the baby farming establishment of a midwife named Sholbinska in Warsaw has led to the discovery that seventy-five infants have disappeared, and all are believed to have been murdered. Sholbinska is now under arrest. She has pursued the business of baby farming for many years.

THE POPE'S AUDITORS.

Rome, Feb. 25—Col. Cody has applied for and obtained permission for the members of his exhibition to be present in the hall of the vatican when the Pope receives in the Sistine chapel.

COL NORTH'S YACHT.

London, Feb. 25.—A paragraph which appeared in a contemporary that Colonel North intends to build a yacht to compete for the America cup, must be received with reserve. It still rests with the New York Yacht Club if they accept Lord Dunraven's challenge, which was sent last year, and if it is accepted he is prepared to sail the Valkyrie across the Atlantic. At all events, by the new deed of gift, Colonel North must issue a challenge ten months before the matches take place, so the new yacht, if built, cannot be completed till next year.

A REMINISCENCE.

London, Feb. 25—There is one incident in the late Mr. Biggar's parliamentary career which the Gladstonians probably do not recall, and that is the suggestion which the late member for Cavan made upon the death of Marwood's executioner, that his most fitting successor would be Herbert Gladstone, who was at that time making a tour through Ireland under an assumed name.

THE CAPITAL.

The Behring Sea Knot Still Being Agitated.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the House this afternoon Peter Mitchell asked as to the truth of the report in the newspapers that the Behring sea difficulty had been settled between the British ambassador and the Washington authorities. Sir John replied that there was no truth in the statement that the affair had been settled. Hon. Mr. Tupper left for Washington in answer to a telegram from the British ambassador to Lord Stanley.

It is learned on good authority that Hon Mr. Foster has yielded to the pressure of the bankers and abandoned the purpose he once had by giving the country a truly national policy.

Hon. Mr. Tupper left for Washington yesterday, to take part in the Behring's Sea negotiations, the British minister having telegraphed to the Governor-General that it would be necessary for a Canadian representative to be present. His mission is entirely in connection with the Behring's Sea dispute, the negotiations in connection with the fishing question on the Atlantic coast not yet having assumed such a position as to require the immediate presence of a Canadian representative at Washington. As regards the Behring's sea question, it is learned in reliable quarters that as yet the one phase of the dispute which the British minister and Secy. Blaine are considering is the question of damage sustained by British Columbia vessels. It is believed that a satisfactory understanding in this connection will be arrived at.

F. S. Barnard will ask for copies of the correspondence between the government and the superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs in British Columbia, referring to the reconstruction of the government line between Ashcroft and Barkerville.

Sub Port of Entry.

A telegram was received in this city to-day from Portland Ore., stating that the board of trade of that city had memorialized congress to make Port Angeles a sub-port of entry. It is to be hoped that it will be made one, for if so it will benefit Victoria considerably.

Give Them Water.

The animals at the park zoo have fairly cosy quarters, but one matter in connection with their welfare and good condition should be seen to, and that is that plenty of fresh water be provided them. These cold days the water tubs in the bears' dens get frozen, and the poor brutes often have to go several hours without a drink.

Stricken With Paralysis.

A bombardier of C Battery named Elesen was taken with illness a few days ago which suddenly developed into a stroke of paralysis, and he is now bereft of his speech. He is being carefully nursed, and hopes for the best are entertained. He was the tallest man in the battery, standing six feet six or so, of very blond complexion, and acted as mail and paper carrier, etc.

Is Our Climate Changing?

The past two seasons have been so peculiar that thousands are attacked by coughs, colds, hoarseness, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, etc. To these we recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the safest, surest and best remedy yet produced for all throat and lung troubles.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Johnstown's Horror Repeated in Arizona—Over 100 Lives Lost.

The Southern Pacific Railway's Loss by Snow and Slides Over a Million.

New York, Feb. 25.—The New York *Sun* will say to-morrow (editorially): Good for Opiesge! She has won in a fair fight, and she deserves credit for her pluck. If the Senate, to which the bill now goes, has no name her as its choice, all good citizens will accept the result and help to make the exhibition a success.

CATHOLIC SCHOLARS EXPELLED.

Pittsfield, Feb. 25.—Principal Walsh to-day expelled six pupils, children of Roman Catholic parents, because of the refusal of the parents to allow them to study the subject of the Reformation in Myres' History.

WILL PETITION THE CZAR.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—A largely attended meeting of the Siberian Exile Petition Association this afternoon agreed upon the form of a petition to the Czar of Russia which will be circulated all over the United States for signatures.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SPEAKS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons began to-day a course of Lenten sermons. Before beginning the sermon to-day Cardinal Gibbons made an address to the congregation in behalf of the negro and Indian missions.

"There are now," said his eminence in closing, "about 7,000,000 negroes in the United States, and the negro question has become a serious problem to the American people. The best solution of the problem, in my judgment, will be found in Christianizing the negro."

SAILORS DROWNED.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 25.—The schr. Maria Grimes, from George's Banks today, reports that on February 21st while anchored during a heavy gale, Timothy O'Connell, of Shelburne, N.S., and Abram Fraser, and Andrew Gregg were washed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned. All were unmarried and leave parents in Providence.

A HUGE COMPANY.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 25.—A charter was filed here yesterday which proposes to construct and operate a standard guage line of railway with telegraph lines across the State of Kansas. The northern terminus will be Kearney Junction on the U. P. line and the southern terminus will be at Galveston, Tex. The length of the line will be 900 miles. The capital stock of the company is $300,000,000.

A SECOND JOHNSTOWN.

Appalling Loss of Life by a Broken Dam in Arizona.

Phœnix, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The loss of life by Saturday's disaster at Hassayampa river dam is appalling. One courier says 131 white men and three children perished. He also says after the water had subsided from the first break a force of men were sent to work on the debris for bodies. While thus engaged the upper dam broke and all the rescuers were swept away.

At Wickenburg, thirty miles west of the scene of the disaster, the bodies of three women, four men and a child have been found, but could not be recognized. All houses in the vicinity were destroyed, and one or two bodies were found at Seymour, twelve miles south of here. At Smith's Mills, five miles east, a number of teamsters and eight horses were drowned. There is a large number of destitute people in the neighborhood and the weather is extremely cold.

RAILROAD LOSSES.

The Southern Pacific Beginning to Count the Cost.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—It is stated that the Southern Pacific officials have been figuring on the losses sustained by the Southern Pacific Company so far this winter, and the amount is so large that even if the company earns in round numbers this year the large sum of $35,000,000, the same as in the past two years, there will be an actual deficit of almost a round million. In one way or another the company has lost up to date $1,600,000.

MONTANANS EXCITED.

Discoveries of Placer Gold Mines in the Northern Part of that State.

St. Paul, Feb. 23—A letter received here from Montana says that the north half of that state is excited over unexpected discoveries of placer gold mines, quartz and silver and lead galena in the mountain spurs and hills of the great reservation, as well as in the belt mountains. One mine near Maiden is crushing enough rock with a twenty-stamp mill to turn out every month $10,000 in bullion. The projected railroad extension from Great Falls will, it is believed, hasten the developments in that section into one of the richest mineral belts in America. State mining inspectors say that over 15,000 mining claims have been located in Montana under the mining laws.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Robert McKee, of Ladner's is at the Oriental.

Jas. Adair, of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

Miss Lutis Lander, of Port Townsend, is pursuing her studies in Angela college.

Mrs. Fox, wife of the late chief engineer of the Sardonyx, contemplates a trip to England in a few days.

P. R. Osgood, representative of the Thompson-Houston electric system, came over from the Sound last night.

Ald. Kelly is so much improved that it is probable he will attend the board of aldermen meeting to-morrow night.

H. McDowell, who met with an accident a few days ago while performing his duties at a fire, is about recovered.

R. McLeese, ex-M. P. P., who has been a victim of la grippe for the past few days, is recovering rapidly. He will be confined to his room for a few days only.

Wm. Dickinson, assistant engineer of the Westminster department was in the city to-day. He is quite favorably impressed with the efficiency of the Victoria department.

The Fish supply.

The Westminster *Columbian* says that the fish market there has been bare of fish for three days, always excepting salt salmon, of which the supply is ample to last through Lent. The fishermen, however, will have to attend better to business or those who wish to keep Lent to the last letter of the law will have a terrible struggle for existence." Here in Victoria the hardy Scotchmen keep the market well supplied, although the late high gales have kept down regular supplies considerably but still the assortment cod and delicious salmon are to be had.

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HEAVY LAND OWNERS.

Respecting Mr. SEMLIN's amendment to the Municipalities Act, the remark of the Attorney-General that its passage would "provide for a person owning a small portion of land being placed in a position to wreck the heavy land owner" is characteristic, and fully bears out the charge of this paper of his invincible determination to legislate in the interests of class. The gentleman does not take into consideration that the power given the "heavy land holder" gives him an opportunity to wreck a person owning a small quantity of land, or, for that matter, a hundred persons. Mr. DAVIE will have an opportunity to explain the philosophy of giving a few lot owners the power to have things all their own way. If the principle held by the Attorney-General is good for municipalities it is good for the country at large, and, in fact, it may be regarded the sap wedge to pave the way for the larger one which shall split up existing institutions and establish the rule of plutocrats.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

So Chicago is to have the World's Fair. Well, she ought to have it, not because she has worked the hardest for it, but because if it is desirable that the fair be held in a typical American city, and that there is a city of that kind in the states, Chicago represents it. Besides, as an immense advertising scheme, for we cannot regard it as anything else, the fair properly should be held inland. It is desirable that people visiting the fair should be given an opportunity to glance at the country, something they would hardly do except in isolated cases was the fair held in New York. But aside from New York, Chicago of all the competing cities offers the advantage of climate. Washington and St. Louis are too far south. The heat of these cities during the summer and fall months is simply unsupportable. Chicago is hot enough, but both Washington and St. Louis are hotter. Whichever way you look at it industriously, geographically and climatically, Chicago offers advantages possessed by no other city in the union. St. Louis may sputter and New York kick, but it will be found in the end that the choice of Chicago for the World's Fair was the wisest one.

SOCIALIST SUCCESSES.

The clearer the comprehension of the nature of the concessions made to the Socialists in Germany, the more evident it becomes that the Emperor has reached the conclusion that the Socialistic movement cannot be met successfully by bayonets. It has been a failing of European potentates and of their ministers as well, to be unable to discern the signs of the times. Leading political lights in France a hundred years ago were short-sighted in this respect, and there have been notable instances of like inability to grasp the full meaning of situations since. In fact it seems to be the misfortune of the human race that no great reform can be accomplished without violence. Nor are leading men of to-day in respect to evincing a disposition to meet organic changes of government much better off than they were a hundred years ago. The disposition to resist change is still strong and in some instances amounts almost to obstinacy. That the young Emperor of Germany, therefore, should take the initial step toward the solution of the greatest of problems, the problem of bread and butter, is extraordinary. The well-fed statesmen of Europe are raising their eye-brows in unfeigned surprise. They do not say so in so many words, but they are evidently of the opinion that WILLIAM II. is a crank. The truth of the matter is, probably, the Emperor has made up his mind to two things: First, that the condition of the working man ought to be ameliorated, and secondly, that unless it is done, the divine right of kings will stand him in no better stead than in the cases of CHARLES I. and LOUIS XVI.

But the question arises, will the socialists meet the Emperor's concessions in the spirit which they are given? Will they be content with the concessions which the Emperor seems disposed to grant, or will they insist that the whole social fabric shall be overturned? Of this no man can predict with any degree of certainty, but taking the results of the elections so far heard from they amount practically to a revolution. Reliable authority gives the socialists twenty members in the Reichstag, and it is thought that thirty more seats will be captured on the second [illegible] in the last Reichstag there will now be from thirty-five to forty. This opposition in the Reichstag involves almost revolutionary modifications. "The opposition will be made up as follows: Centrists or Ultra Montanes, 10; German Liberals, or Liberals properly speaking, 45; Socialists, 37; Noltsparter or Democrats, 7; Poles, 11; Alsatian Protestors, 12; Guelphs, 12. This is a very heterogeneous opposition, held together by no devotion to a common purpose, but by the negative tie of objection; yet it is bound to give the government some lively times."

But significant as these figures are, the defeat of Professor VIRCHOW, the famous and popular man of science, and a distinguished Liberal, together with HERR WOERTANN, also a Liberal, the first defeated by a poor book binder and a Pole, the second by a person equally inconsequential, is still more significant.

The defeat of such men as these indicates the sharpness of public sentiment, and argue that temperate councils will scarcely prevail in the socialist camp. Surcharged with the accumulated wrongs of years, they will be content only with radical legislation. It may be, however, as it is admitted that among the socialists there are able men, that moderate councils will prevail. It must be plain to them that a radical change in affairs would so paralyze industries as to induce results disastrous to themselves. The present social condition of Germany is the result of slow growth. It cannot be overturned in a day without damaging somebody and certain it is the laboring classes in such an event would be the greatest sufferers.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE STAR.

The collapse of the Star, a New York paper upon which the sum of $791,000 has been expended since 1885, suggests that not money alone is sufficient to place a newspaper on the high road to success, although it appears that in respect to brains an effort was made to give the Star journalistic standing among its contemporaries. An editor and manager was employed in a no less person than WILLIAM DORSHEIMER, an able lawyer, a keen politician and popular man withal. Mr. DORSHEIMER resigned the United States District Attorneyship to assume the editorship of the Star, and it was supposed that between his ability and the financial backing available, the Star would assume a foremost place not alone as a newspaper but as a moulder of public opinion. But Mr. HUNTINGTON was behind the paper. It was his money that was footing the bills, and the inevitable corollary of the public was, that the Star was in duty bound to support Mr. HUNTINGTON's financial policy for good or evil. HUNTINGTON as a financier stands on a par with JAY GOULD. He is in some respects a bolder man than the latter gentleman. The public, in fact, received a shock at his bold acknowledgement of the necessity of diverting funds for legislative purposes. It was to be inferred, therefore, that HUNTINGTON's backing of the Star had a sinister motive, and so it came about that neither his money nor Mr. DORSHEIMER's ability could float the paper to success. The failure of the Star shows that while money is necessary to start a paper, it is the motive behind it which bespeaks its popularity. It is a matter of congratulation that the day has not yet arrived when a paper devoted to the interests of a class can be made a successful institution on this continent.

MONOPOLY IN AFRICA.

LABOUCHERE, in calling into question some of the acts of the SALISBURY regime, professed himself unable to understand "by what right the Dukes of Fife and Abercorn levied royalties on the products of the mines in Africa." LABOUCHERE in this respect does not stand alone. It will occur to most anybody that the right to levy blackmail on the product of African mines is an abuse amounting in point of disregard of natural rights to the monopolies granted by Charles II. There is not much free trade about it, at all events whatever construction may be put on it, and the consequence will be, that England some day will lose her African possessions by the connivance of Englishmen. If SALISBURY is holding Africa for the benefit of his political "tillicums," permitting them to levy blackmail on the products of honest working men, it would be better that England settle her African disputes by arbitration as proposed by LABOUCHERE, even though in such an event the decision of the arbitrators should be against her. As between Portuguese misrule and the Fife-Abercorn blackmail the general effect cannot make much difference to actual settlers. On the whole, considering the tendency of political chieftains to make the rich richer and the poor poorer as instanced in the Fife-Abercorn monopoly, together with the refusal of the government to entertain the eight hour proposition of the working classes, there is little to wonder at in the growth of socialism and other little isms which threaten to upset the existing condition of things.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Latest advices from China are to the effect that Chinese women have been prohibited by the Governor-General of the provinces of Canton and Quong Sai, from entering Buddhistic temples for worship or any other purpose, the influences of the priests having been officially ascertained to have been on more occasions than one to have been exceedingly pernicious. Foreigners regard this step of the government as an indication of China's awakening from her long-continued lethargic condition.

The "Laughing Plant" grows in Arabia, and has been given its name from the effects produced by eating its seeds. The plant is of moderate size, with bright yellow flowers and soft, velvety seed pods, each of which contains two or three seeds resembling small black beans. The natives of the district where the plant grows dry these seeds and reduce them to [illegible] ing from the inhalation of laughing gas. It causes the most sober person to dance, shout and laugh with the boisterous excitement of a madman, and to rush about cutting the most ridiculous capers for about an hour. At the expiration of this time exhaustion sets in and the excited person falls asleep, to wake after several hours with no recollection whatever of his antics.

A scientific fact of great value, and one which should bring comfort to legions of that large class of people who are weary of the caprices of an erratic or tardy liver, has lately been established. Experiment has proved that large portions of the liver can be removed without serious disturbance to the functions of the human body. The explanation of this curious fact seems to be that the liver has a wonderful power of reproduction. Pongek found that, within a few days of the removal of portions of the liver, the work of its reproduction began, and that it proceeded with great rapidity to completion. In certain cases he found that within a period of a few weeks as much was reproduced as had been removed, and this amounted occasionally to twice as much as had been left behind. These investigations have an interest altogether outside of that which is absolutely scientific, because they cannot fail to influence the development of abdominal surgery, if it is understood that large portions of the liver may be removed without serious danger.

The rector of St. Martin's church, the Rev. GEORGE OSBORNE TROOP, who opposes the system of renting pews, has laid an ultimatum before his congregation. He asks them to try the voluntary system for one year, and if at the end of that time the experiment is found to be a failure, the old system may be re-established, but in that event he will resign his rectorship. The Montreal Star commenting on the matter points out that "St. Martin's would no doubt have adopted the voluntary system some time ago but for the heavy debt on the church, in fact it is not quite certain but that a clause in the mortgage hypothecates the pew rents as security. People who build churches and leave to posterity the responsibility of paying a large share of the cost, confer a doubtful benefit upon the Christian community. Too many congregations are called upon to bear a heavy financial load, and in some cases the financial burden also imposes a burden on the consciences of the people as well. Of course the adoption of the voluntary system does not necessarily involve a loss of revenue; that depends a great deal upon the character of the congregation and particularly of the wealthier members." Whether or no free pews can be made a success or not, there can be no doubt that the present system conduces to keep from church attendance the poorer classes. If it is desirable that the poor should attend church as well as those who can afford to apparel themselves in purple and fine linen, free pews should be made the order of the day.

PORTS OF DELIVERY.

Several New Stations to be Made in Northern Alaska.

Washington City, Feb. 22.—Senator Dolph's bill to constitute Mary Island, Wrangel, Juneau, Sand Point, Kodiak and Ounalaska ports of delivery within the collection district of Alaska, and appropriating $25,000 to erect the necessary buildings on Mary Island and Sand Point, was referred by the Senate committee on commerce to Secretary Windom for the expression of his views thereon.

In response, the Secretary says Mary Island is of no value except for custom house purposes. This is recommended as the best site for the initial port of the peninsula trade by officers of the customs, revenue, marine and coast survey, and shipping and mercantile interests.

Wrangel, 100 miles north of Mary Island, has already been constituted a customs station by administrative action. It is an old and somewhat important station of trade. Juneau is on the mainland of the peninsula, 200 miles north of Wrangel, towards Sitka. The necessary officers and buildings are there. It is a large and flourishing town, the centre of the mining industries of the territory.

Kodiak is an island of that name, nearly 100 miles west of Sitka. It is the center of the salmon fishing and canning industry and other important resources of the territory. There is a single officer and proper building on the ground.

Sand point is on Papoff island, one of the Aleutian chain, several hundred miles from the main land. It is the rendezvous for hundreds of fishing and hunting vessels, and therefore the most important customs station in the territory. Inducements for smuggling and demoralizing traffic with the natives are so great and so largely exercised that no time should be lost in producing necessary supervision, says the secretary.

Ounalaska is in the Aleutian chain, 1,200 miles west of Sitka, at the principal entrance to Behring sea. A customs officer has been stationed there many years. Except at Mary Island and Sand point there will be no expense consequent upon the passage of the bill.

A SURPRISE TO CATHOLICS.

A Decree Abolishing Lenten Fast and Abstinence this Year.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The *Western Watchman*, a prominent Catholic weekly journal of this city, prints to-day a letter from its Roman correspondent, in which he says the congregation of universal inquisition has issued a decree, signed by Cardinal Monaco and published in the official organ of the vatican, abolishing the Lenten fast and abstinence this year. This is extended to the whole world, the letter says, wherever the ordinaries shall judge a dispensation necessary. The reason for setting aside the Lenten obligation, it is claimed, is the prevailing influenza, which is making such ravages in all parts of Europe, and is thought to be prevalent in the United States. This decree, it is said, will be quite a surprise to Roman Catholics, as it is stated to be the first one of the kind ever issued in the history of the church.

Coal News.

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NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 81 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.

D. CAMPBELL.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Medical Bill Under Discussion—Amendments Proposed Thereto.

Important Change Proposed to the Municipal Act, 1889, but Defeated.

MONDAY, Feb. 24.

DRY DOCK QUESTIONS.

Mr. Duck asked the Provincial Secretary:

1. Have the government taken any action in accordance with the opinion of this House, as expressed by a resolution in committee of the whole, March 22nd, and adopted by the House April 19th, 1888, viz:

"That in the opinion of this committee the government should take into consideration the advisability of issuing a commission under the 'Public Inquiries Act, 1872,' to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of F. B. McNamee & Co., in so far as they affect John Nicholson's claims for compensation and the other creditors in British Columbia of that firm who assisted them in carrying on the work of constructing the graving dock at Esquimalt, by furnishing them with labor, material, cash and supplies.

2. If so, what was the result of such action?

3. If not, is it the intention of the government to do so?

4. If not, why?

5. Have Messrs. McNamee & Co., or any one in their behalf, applied to the government since the 1st January, 1888, for a petition of right re claims for compensation on account of work performed on the Esquimalt graving dock, etc?

6. If so, was such petition granted?

7. If not, upon what grounds was it refused?

The honorable Provincial Secretary replied that the information would be brought down in the usual way in the report of the honorable Attorney-General.

MEDICAL.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of a bill to amend an error in the Medical Act, which had occurred in the consolidation of the statutes. The Medical Professions Act of 1884 was intended to be a comprehensive measure and did not contemplate favors to any one. The second section of this bill provided that the law should be retroactive, but that was an error of the draughtsman in the office he (Attorney-General) represented. The amendment made to the act last year, making distinctions in favor of homeopathic physicians, required to be remedied, and this bill would also deal with the bill for the Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this House was accustomed to make volumes into law without knowing what their contents were. Last year, when a measure came before the House to consolidate the statutes, several on his (Mr. B's) side of the House, pointed out that the members were being asked to do something they knew nothing about. This House had been the subject of some very severe criticism, and unjustly so, he thought, for some of its legislation on medical matters, that is to say, in one of those pamphlets, which be supposed have been sent to all the members.

The Attorney General—The case is stated very strongly.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Excuse me; I do not think the case is expressed either strongly or clearly. Proceeding the honorable gentleman showed that a committee should be appointed to examine all the acts bearing on the subject and report a proper bill to the House and thus make a permanent and lasting measure.

Mr. Grant was in favor of placing this matter on a fair and equitable basis, so as to be beyond objection. He was one of those who believed that no one should be allowed to practice medicine in this province till it could be shown that by education and training he was competent so do so. A few simple clauses should comprehend the whole matter, so that it would be plain to every one.

The honorable president of the council did not think the commissioners who consolidated the statutes were to blame in any way for the error which had crept into the Act. In regard to the suggestion that this matter should be referred to a select committee, he did not think it was necessary. During the last three years it has been in force the Act in practice was found to work satisfactorily.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I was blaming the legislator for taking the statutes holus bolus without knowing what they were doing. I did not blame the commissioners.

On division an amendment moved by the leader of the opposition providing a committee should be appointed to examine all medical acts which had been passed and to report a comprehensive bill to the House, was lost. House went into committee on the bill.

An amendment was moved in committee by the Attorney-General providing that the amendment to the act, made at last session, respecting homeopathic physicians, and an act respecting the practice of medicine surgery should be repealed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the amendment should be introduced in proper order and with proper notice. Any amendment introduced in committee should be relevant to the subject before it. The proper time for such an amendment as this was on the adoption of the report after due notice had been given.

A motion was carried that the committee report the point of order to Mr. Speaker.

The Attorney General accused the leader of the opposition of wasting the time of the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—This must be the age of brass, for certainly it takes a great deal of assurance for one of the ministry to get up here and accuse honorable members of wasting the time of the House when it has been adjourned time and again to meet the convenience of the government.

Mr. Speaker proposed to reserve his decision on the point submitted to him. After some further discussion the Attorney General agreed to withdraw his amendment to save time. Bill was finally reported from committee.

THE SONGISH RESERVE.

Adjourned debate on Mr. Duck's motion as follows:

That whereas, by the Terms of Union, the management of the Indian Reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

And whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Songish tribe, living on the reserve situate on the west side of Victoria harbor, are few in number;

And whereas their close proximity to the City of Victoria is undesirable, and tends to retard the growth and prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial government;

Be it therefore resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to take whatever steps he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

Exception was taken to Mr. Beaven's amendment by the members of the government, who asked the ruling of Mr. Speaker as to whether it was in order. The amendment moved by Mr. Beaven was as follows:

To strike out all the words after "whereas" on the first line, down to the end of the motion, and insert:

"By section 13 of the terms of union, the charge of the Indians and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit was assumed by the Dominion government;

"And whereas the fee of the land so

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WHOLESOME PIG MEAT.

A Timely Plea For the Consumer as Well as the Poor Hog.

Why should not pig meat be good food when the pigs are born and reared on the green grass, and fed on the same foods on which mutton and beef are produced? I admit that pig meat often has a disagreeable flavor and smell. Why should it not be thus tainted when the conditions under which the pigs are grown are such that it could not be otherwise? I will explain. The pig must be more or less like its conditions. If kept all of its life in a filthy pen, and never breathing a breath of pure air, its blood can not be pure. If fed fever-producing foods, heat and fat-forming, all its life, there must accumulate in its blood impurities, taints, fevers or disorders, which will affect the condition of the blood, and must from necessity carry these conditions of the blood into the flesh, as the flesh is nourished and built up by and from the blood.

Farmers know that their pork is sometimes quite rank in smell and flavor. When we fed our hogs nothing but corn they were frequently in this state. Now we know that this food being deficient in muscle material, and containing an excess of heat and fat, does not develop the kidneys sufficiently, and often causes them to be diseased, and also the liver. All of the internal organs, composed largely of muscle, will be deficient in size, and of course unable to perform the work they should.

In the case of the kidneys, the impurities of the blood can not be fully eliminated, and these impurities must be continued in the circulation, and be re-absorbed into the system. This should not be. We should feed all of our animals so as to develop all of their functions, and to keep the blood in a most perfect condition. To do this there must be pure air—no manure-reeking stables or pens. How can it be otherwise than for the flesh of a pig to be like its surroundings and food, because its body must be made from these things? It is not a pleasant reflection to anticipate eating, in the autumn or winter, a nasty pig-pen or the accumulating odors arising therefrom. This is about what the pork-maker does who rears his pigs under such conditions. It is not wise to feed an excessive amount of nitrogenous foods, as they will throw upon the kidneys more work than they can perform.

This is my point—we should never gorge or stuff any animal with any one kind of food, and especially a food excessive in one element. It is better to feed a balanced ration. If corn is to be fed, make half of the weight of the pig's meal bran. With this proportion, there will be more gain of meat, and far better meat. Now take away half of the corn and bran ration, and allow the pig to eat all the grain it wants, and you will get as much gain in flesh as before; and you will get flesh fit for kings, whereas the all corn meat is not good food. Grass is as much king with hogs, or should be, as with cows. It is a natural food and will keep the system in perfect order. I never had a sow do badly, in any way, when she had nothing but a diet of grass to make her pigs and to furnish them milk, but I have had many sows do badly when fed nothing but corn. This last fact every farmer of observation knows is true. Is it reasonable to expect that any animal gorged with rich foods all its life, and its system clogged, will or can make good food?

I am now pleading for the consumer as well as the pig. Both deserve a better fate. The same line of argument leads me to deprecate the making of baby beef as well as blubber pork. It is the duty of every farmer to make meat as palatable as possible, as in this way he can increase its consumption. I know that the average consumer swallows a world of credulity with his other victuals, and gives very little heed to his food beyond his own table. If there were not so much blind swallowing of foods it would be easier to prevent frauds in foods, and the adulterator of foods would soon get his just deserts. Now and then a man stops to inquire concerning the source of the foods he eats, and seems to awaken to the fact that purity and healthfulness have some importance. How is it with the farmer who feeds simply to sell? Does he not come short of his duty? Let us feed to make wholesome real food, and not so much for an early sale, or an early so-called maturity. This new line of feeding has also the real merit of being actually cheaper as well as better.—F. D. Curtis, in Country Gentleman.

—Money in It.—At the Lowenthal's reception, Dr. Epstein, addressing his host—"Mr. Morgenthau, after dose valtz is over, vud you haf opened tree or four vindows, if you blease?" Mr. Morgenthau—"Vot for, doctor, dose decoltay ladies vould catch der pneumonia, ain't it?" Dr. Epstein—"Oh, Mr. Morgenthau, you vas a sharp feller. Nefer mind, haf do vindows open, und I gif you twenty ber cent. gommission on any jobs I get from der gompany."—Drake's Magazine.

—A Maine sheriff is evidently the possessor of a full share of that great quality called "push." When he sallies forth to make a raid on whisky sellers he takes a trial justice with him and sets up a court on the spot.

—Andrew Jackson Coffee, a nephew of "Old Hickory," is a notary public at San Francisco. Mr. Coffee is a native of Louisiana and has many interesting relics of a Jacksonian character in his possession.

A CHARMED CHIPMUNK.

It Paid No Attention to Pistol Shots Until One Killed a Snake.

"Those knowing folks who ridicule the idea that a rattlesnake can charm the bird or animal it covets for its dinner don't want to talk to me, after an experience I had a few days ago," said Edward Blaisdell, of Hawley, Pa. "I was always a little skeptical myself on the power of the snake to charm, and consequently when I was taking a walk through the woods near Hawley one day last week and saw a chipmunk sitting on a rock and giving no sign that my near approach to it disturbed it in the least, the thought that the influence of a snake had any thing to do with the indifference of the little squirrel was the furthest thing from my mind, although it struck me as being singular, the agility with which the chipmunk makes itself scarce as a person approaches it being well known to me.

"The squirrel's side was toward me, and it was as motionless as if it had been a part of the rock itself. It was log that lay a few feet from the rock. I stopped within less than a rod of the rock and watched the chipmunk a moment. I had my revolver with me, and made up my mind I would see what the effect of a shot at the squirrel would be. I fired, not aiming to hit the chipmunk, and the bullet furrowed the rock close by. The squirrel did not move a hair. I fired again, but the chipmunk paid not the slightest attention to the noise or the whizz of the bullet that struck the rock directly in front of it. I began to think that the little animal was dead. I stepped a little closer and got directly behind the squirrel and fired a bullet close over its head, and into the log. The result was startling. Something fell from the log and began to thrash around among the ferns and low bushes. The chipmunk started up, ran to and fro on the rock in a dazed manner, and then dodged with its peculiar chirp into its hole off to one side of the rock. I stepped forward to the log to see what was the cause of the disturbance there, and found an enormous rattlesnake. It had been shot through the neck and was still writhing under the effects of the wound. I had been so taken up with the strange conduct of the chipmunk that I had not seen the snake, which must have been lying on the log among the moss that covered it in range of my bullet. That the snake held the squirrel under the spell of its fascinating powers, which accounted for the chipmunk's indifference to my presence, there can be no doubt. The moment my bullet struck the rattlesnake and knocked it from the log the fatal spell was broken, and the squirrel, recovering in a few seconds from its effects, was able to escape into its hole.

"In the same vicinity, some years ago, Soloman Purdy, who lived near Hawley, discovered a red squirrel on a log in a condition similar to the one in which I discovered the chipmunk. He knew the habits of rattlesnakes, and understood at once what the situation meant. He got his eye on the snake, which was coiled on the end of the log, its head uplifted and its eyes fairly glittering. He shot the snake's head off. The squirrel dropped from the log, also. Purdy went to the spot where the squirrel had disappeared. He found it lying on the ground dead, although there was not a mark of injury upon it."—N. Y. Sun.

PACKAGES BY MAIL.

Uncle Sam Doing a Bigger Express Business Than the Express Companies.

Uncle Sam is rapidly becoming the biggest express company in the country, and the United States now carries almost every article which does not exceed four pounds in weight, and which does not contain liquids, live animals, or any thing inflammable, or is not in the nature of obscene literature. It used to be a standing joke that members of Congress formerly used the franking privilege to send soiled linen home. About every thing one can imagine, from old towels and damaged overshoes to gold watches and diamonds, is sent through the mails.

But the establishment of the "Post Parcel" conventions with other countries opened up an enterprising field for persons who had conscientious scruples against paying customs duties, and considerable smuggling is now carried on, which it is impossible to detect. Packages can be sent to foreign countries or received from them, but the articles which are prohibited in the United States mails can not be sent by parcel post. Neither can gold, silver nor precious stones. At least, so the law says, but they are sent just the same.

Of course, all articles received are subject to inspection by the customs officers of the country if they have reason to believe that the package contains dutiable articles. In this case the package is forwarded to the address named, but it must be opened by the party who receives it in the presence of an officer of the nearest custom house, who, if it contains dutiable matter, can collect the charges or seize the goods.

The same rule applies to letters if they are regarded as suspicious. But with all these safeguards there are plenty of articles which come into the United States without paying duty, and in this new and latter-day method of smuggling the Government is lending a hand. On that account, however, it does not propose to stop extending its facilities for sending mail all over the civilized world.—Washington Post.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb6-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS. Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20-tf

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 42ND DRAWING for an appropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.

By order, S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to M. C. HEATHORN, Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. R. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890 jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON. Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6. 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN feb6dlw

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890 jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy25

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jet ly

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F. meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec3

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH Secretary

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

feb'4 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Koprino Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Koprino Harbor to the place of commencement.

feb24 JOHN BRYDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Koprino Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Koprino Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIES

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja9

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NOTICE

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld. Time Table No. 11 Taking effect March 24, 1889.

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New Westminster Route. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.) For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock. Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.56 P.M.	
8.44	2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	1.20	5.51	
8.54	2.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.44	
9.21	3.09		GOL. STREAM	12.40	5.10	
10.16	4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.45 A.M.	4.24	
10.28	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.30	4.14	
10.45	4.29		McPHERSON'S	11.19	3.59	
10.57	4.39		KOKSILAH	11.07	3.49	
11.02	4.45		DUNCAN'S	11.02	3.44	
11.12	4.55		SOMENOS	10.52	3.34	
11.38	5.16		CHEMAINUS	10.30	3.12	
Ar. 12.40 P.M. / De. 12.49	6.16	De. 10.00 P.M.	NANAIMO	De. 9.24 / Ar. 9.15	2.14	Ar. 7.15 P.M.
Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.30	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.00	De. 1.59	De. 7.00

On Saturdays and Sundays Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday. Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue. No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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Leave Seattle .... 10:45 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .... †6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria .... †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .... †4:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE. Leave Tacoma †8:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m. Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., †2 00 p.m., *4:30 p.m. Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.
Leave Seattle .... †4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma .... 7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom .... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia .... †10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia .... †12:00 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom .... 2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma .... 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle .... †6:45 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Several bad colds still in town. Cure them with the London Hospital Cough Cure.

—Pennock & Clayton have the largest and best assorted jewelry stock in Victoria.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—Kellogg, only agent for the London Hospital Cough Cure and Creek Indian Blood Purifier.

—Workingmen will meet in Conlin's Hall to-night.

—The steamer Sehome had a very rough trip last night, and did not arrive till after ten o'clock.

—The Knights of Pythias band are to have new uniforms.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—"The Gondoliers," the latest successful opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, just received at Waitt's music store.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc, in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—If you want to have any article in the jewelry line made to your order, go to Pennock & Clayton, the leading manufacturers.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The amount of the special collection taken in the Methodist church on Sunday night in behalf of the Rev. Mr. Gemyo, was $150.

—An entertainment in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be given shortly. Views illustrating the Johnstown disaster will be given.

—The members of the Salvation Army had a great time at their barracks last night. Music, singing and feasting were features of the entertainment.

—An opium fiend named J. L. Moore, of Chicago, died at the hospital in Nanaimo on Saturday night, from causes resultant from the terrible habit.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Examine our work which is scattered all over the province. Engraving, oxydizing, and watch repairing are some of our specialties—Pennock & Clayton.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The old fire bell which for many years sounded alarms from the old hook and ladder house tower, has been hoisted to the tower of No. 3 house. The bell from there has been taken down.

—An exhibition of wrestling is to be given at Nanaimo next Monday night by D. S. McLeod and D. A. Gallagher. The exhibition is to be governed by catch-as-catch can and Graeco-Roman rules.

—Portland celebrated the opening of a cable car system the same day as Victoria's electric system was formally opened, and the succeeding night the first slight accident on both roads occurred.

—Many object to taking remedies for the blood on account of the minerals contained therein. To such as these we recommend "Creek Indian" a purely vegetable blood purifier of old established reputation, on sale at Kellogg's.

—A Seattle paper says it is reported, and apparently on good authority, that Miss Davy has sold 154 acres of land adjoining Kirkland for $44,500 to Boston capitalists—an average of nearly $300 per acre. Only a small part of it was cleared.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—The New Westminster Board of Trade held its regular annual meeting in the room, Masonic Block, Saturday evening. In the matter of the mail subsidy between there and Victoria, via the river route, the board decided to memoralize the Dominion Government to continue the same and improve the service.

Mention will be made of all our prominent manufactories in the SPECIAL 30,000 EDITION, shortly to be issued.

The North Arm Tangle.

Truth says: The engineer who had charge of the construction of the North Arm bridge last summer, is now in the province and says he has already plans prepared for a new bridge, which it is the intention of the company having the contract to put up at once. The plans provide for an additional row of piles on either side the old ones which will be put in position again. From the row further up stream a guard of railway iron will extend forward to raise the ice and break it up, thereby lessening the force with which it would strike the piles. A gang of men will be set to work at once getting out piles, and a pile driver will be on the scene in a few days. The work will be pushed forward with energy.

Around the World.

Since the New York *World* started Nellie Bly on a race around the world against time, imitators without number have sprung up. The Tacoma *Ledger* is trying to get up a similar sensation and has engaged a well-known crank to make the trip known as Geo. Francis Train. The trip is to be made in 60 days.

The next attempt to become famous is to be made by Miss Rothschild of Port Townsend, who is to start from there some day next month, take the Canadian Pacific overland at Vancouver to New York, thence to Havre, France, on one of the fast steamers of that line, thence by rail to Brindisi, Italy, thence by steamer to Hongkong and Yokohama, and the journey to be completed over the Canadian Pacific steamship line to Puget Sound. A tug will meet the steamer at Cape Flattery and take the traveller home. The trip is to be made in 59 days.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. P[illegible]

Result of the Street Cars.

A miniature boom appears to be taking place in Victoria east property. Several large plots south of Cadboro road and along Foul Bay road have changed hands at fair prices, small investors buying acres out there instead of single lots in side.

Municipal Amendments.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the mayor's office at the city hall last evening for the purpose of considering some important amendments to the Municipalities Act. Hon. Mr. Beaven, who had been invited to meet the board, suggested some very desirable amendments.

Dunstan in Portland.

Dunstan, the alleged detective who is pretty well known in Victoria, is at present working Portland. His latest scheme is to sell shares in wild-cat mines to confiding investors. The wily Dunstan still dresses well, and puts on his usual patronizing air to those who don't know him.

Talk is Cheap

unless you hire a lawyer to do it, but a dollar costs one hundred cents and is worth it until a Chinaman gets possession of it. Every dollar's worth of boots and shoes, clothing, or dry goods we sell is honestly worth one hundred and twenty-five cents. Remember we never take any profit on boots and shoes—we sell them as a leader. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

A Sick Fund.

The members of the fire department have struck the right note in discussing among themselves the advisability of starting a sick fund for members who may become injured or are taken with illness. The plan is not yet formulated, but if Chief Deasy tries to seize it the matter will be speedily and satisfactorily settled. The move is the very best that could be made from any point of view.

Robbery at the Barracks.

A young recruit named Hall, who enlisted about a month ago in "C" Battery, has been detected for the theft of some musical instruments belonging to the battery brass band. The theft was cleverly done, and he bid fair to dispose of the booty in the city, when he was by chance seen by a sergeant endeavoring to sell the instruments and apprehended. He now awaits trial by district court-martial.

Sorely Tried.

Mr. D. Alexander, a brother of the two young men who met a tragic death while skating a few days ago, returned to the mainland this morning. He came down on Saturday last to attend their funeral. Mr. Alexander lately met with a great loss to himself by losing all his personal property by the burning of his residence at New Westminster a short time ago. Still, with all this misfortune he bears up bravely.

Mt. Baker Smoking.

Mount Baker has again had its internal fires stirred up, and has commenced to smoke freely. Last week the mighty dome was puffing away like an old sailor. In all geographies and cyclopedias Baker is reported as volcanic and alive. Those who do not believe said the smoke was a cloud, but the cloud was seen to remain over the mountain unchanged in size, and moving only to and from the base to the top as the wind moves a column of smoke for hours.

Sheep Very Scarce.

Extracts from the market reports of the Sound papers say that mutton is again very scarce, in fact, there is very little if any in the market at all. It is an utter impossibility to buy any sheep at present suitable for butchering. The winter has been very severe on sheep in Washington, and any suitable for butchering are a scarcity. Oregon has a few but they are high. What the outcome of the matter will be is unknown. It is probable that butchers will begin shipping dressed mutton from California.

Pleasure Gardens Spoken of.

The sale of the ten-acre plot of land on Cadboro Bay Road, situated nearly opposite the Jubilee Hospital grounds, but better known as the Dashant orchard, by Mr. Joshua Davies on Saturday last for $13,500, gives rise to the report that the purchaser, Mr. John Hepburn, will make a fine pleasure garden of the spot, something after the style of Woodward's gardens, San Francisco. The place is beautifully adapted for such an enterprise, and if there is any one thing more than another that this city is in need of it is a pleasure garden.

Smuggling Chinamen.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that the *Examiner* prints letters from two of its special correspondents, recently dispatched to Puget Sound, to learn whether or not opium and Chinamen are smuggled into the United States. One reporter writes that he succeeded in smuggling opium across the border and the other one claims to have smuggled five or six Chinamen from British Columbia into the United States. For convoying the party from Victoria or Vancouver about $25 per head seems to be considered a fair price. Women came higher. It cost $60 a piece to bring them through, but then they are worth more when they get here.

Two Runaways.

A double team belonging to J. Haggerty ran away on Fort street this morning, and after going up that street a distance turned for Yates street, which they came down at a lively gait. The only damage was a badly broken wagon.

Lindsay's team of horses attached to an empty cordwood wagon took fright this morning at a locomotive at Russell's station, and started for Esquimalt at the top of their speed. They never once stopped till the gates of the naval yard were reached, which were closed, when they gave up. Strange to say no damage was done in this two mile run up and down hills.

That Show.

Mr. Prior's letter, explanatory of his connection with the dog and poultry show a year ago, is reprinted from the *Colonist*. When Mr. Braden has replied to Mr. Prior, as he doubtless will, and when all the facts connected with the financial management of the show are ventilated in the libel suit of Perrin vs. THE TIMES, the public will know whose show it was and who was responsible for its management. It is evident from what has already been elicited, that the show was not conceived in the broad spirit of "the greatest good to the greatest number." Its object seems to have been to make money, rather than to encourage the breeding of improved dogs and fowl. Mr. Braden now has the floor.

A Kootenay Railway Bill.

A private bill has been laid before the legislature to incorporate the Okanagan and Kootenay Railway. The parties seeking incorporation are Edward G. Prior, Henry S. Mason, and Frank S. Barnard, of Victoria; David Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, John A. Mara of Vancouver, and such persons as may become shareholders in the company. The capital stock is $500,000 divided into 5000 shares of one hundred dollars each. The object of the company is to construct and maintain a line of railway in British Columbia from some point at or near Sproat's Landing, thence north via the Lower Arrow Lake through Fire Valley and Cherry Creek to some point at or near Vernon. The head office of the company shall be in Victoria or at such other place as the company shall at a general meeting appoint. The railway shall be commenced within two years and completed within five years from the passing of this act.

A Life Record.

"I had been troubled for about 35 years with billiousness and liver complaint, and after using about three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I feel entirely relieved, and have not had an attack for two years."

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reserved remains in the province, and the disposal of the property becomes subject to the control of the provincial legislature, as soon as the use for which it was reserved was reserved has terminated;

"And whereas section 119, Esquimalt district, Victoria harbor (Songhees Indian reservation), is one of such reserves, and its close proximity to the city of Victoria renders it an unsuitable place for the residence of the Indians and it is expedient and in the interest of the few remaining members of the tribe that a more suitable home should be provided for them;

"And whereas the growth and extension of the city westward is retarded by the land remaining practically useless and unproductive:

"Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take into consideration the expediency of taking such steps as will result in the removal of the Songhees tribe from Sec. 119, Esquimalt district, Victoria harbor, and the securing of a more suitable home for them on land which they can cultivate, and which they may regard as their home for life, and in the subsequent conveyance to the corporation of the city of Victoria of the fee to the said section 119, Esquimalt district, with power to the said corporation to extend its limits so as to include the above section, and to survey the land into streets and into blocks and lots, and to dedicate such streets to the use of the public, and to reserve lots for the use of the corporation and sell such other lots as the said corporation may desire, using the net proceeds therefrom for the purposes and benefit of the said corporation."

The President of the Council contended that this was more than an abstract resolution; the leader of the opposition contended that the governing words of the whole resolution were, "take into serious consideration," putting the whole resolution in the abstract and nothing else.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment out of order.

Before the main resolution was put, Mr. Grant expressed the opinion that this reserve was a wall on the west side of the city, preventing its expansion and should be removed. It was most favorable for manufacturing and residential purposes, and he hoped the government would take steps to acquire it for these purposes.

The president of the council agreed with the opinions expressed regarding the removal of the Indians, but he did not see what claim Victoria city, then, would have upon it. It was part of Esquimalt district and the consideration of forming another municipality would have to be taken up when it was acquired. Resolution passed.

MAJORITY OF LOTS VS. MAJORITY OF OWNERS.

Mr. Semlin moved the second reading of a bill to enable the majority of property owners to incorporate into a municipality if they so desired. The clause of the present act enabled the person having the majority of lots, no matter how small their value, to prevent the will of the majority.

The Attorney-General contended that the large land owners would have to bear the burden of taxation, and therefore it should be for them to say whether they would undertake it or not. Others should not say whether it should be placed on them.

Mr. Grant said, while there was a great deal in that argument it was also true that large property owners whose holdings were greatly enhanced by their surroundings, were able to evade bearing their share of the expenditure of the maintenance of these surroundings. Large property holders on the suburbs of a city, for instance, received all the benefits of the corporate life, yet did nothing to maintain it. This was a state of things which ought not to prevail.

Mr. Speaker—I would like to ask the introducer of this bill if this principle has not already been dealt with by the house during this session?

Mr. Semlin replied that he believed it had.

Mr. Speaker—Then I must rule it out of order.

Mr. Semlin—I am not responsible for the enforcement of the rules of the House. The clerk called on me for the second reading and I moved it accordingly. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker—The bill is ruled out of order.

WHAT SECURITY?

Mr. Orr asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

What security, if any, did the San Francisco Bridge Co. give to the government of British Columbia for the completion of the bridges on the North Arm of Fraser River, in accordance with the plans and specifications?

Ans.—A bond for $15,000 and a certified cheque for $1,500, a total of $16,500. In addition, there is an unpaid balance of $1,709.50 in the hands of the government.

REQUEST FOR PARTICULARS.

Mr. Beaven asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Has a grant been issued to the Dominion government of any land reserved for the use of Indians? If so, what are the particulars?

Ans.—No grant has been issued.

MUNICIPAL.

On motion for the adoption of the report on the Municipal Bill, Mr. Ladner moved several amendments. Further consideration was adjourned.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To move that the return of the number of voters on the respective voters' lists of each of the electoral districts of the province, ordered by this House, shall include those persons on the list up to and including 28th February, 1890.

By Mr. Cunningham—To move that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: "That it is desirable that township or district municipalities should be impowered to increase the sum payable for a retail liquor license to not less than $50 nor more than $100 for every six months."

By Mr. Haslam—To introduce a bill to amend the "Mischievous Animals Act."

By Hon. Mr. Turner—That the House resolve itself into committee of ways and means on Friday next.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. D. Fraser.

MUNICIPAL.

Adoption of report on Municipalities Act Amendment Bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved an amendment providing that in rural municipalities $1 may be paid as commutation of statute labor and that the sum so fixed should apply equally to residents and to non-residents in respect to their property. Adopted.

An amendment moved by Mr. Thomson providing that the license to any proprietor or manager of a theatre, for every public exhibition, should be $10 was carried.

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A REAL GHOST.

Victoria Has a Genuine Apparition—Policemen See It.

The neighborhood of Victoria has never been noted for ghosts, hobgoblins or other phantoms of the night, but that the disembodied spirits of those who have gone before, haunt, at times, the places once frequented in life, is firmly believed by many, and there is no reason to suppose that this city should be entirely free from supernatural visitors.

A ghost, it is alleged, has been seen here, and although it did not appear in the cerements of the tomb, and did not gibe and mow with hideous gestures, as all well regulated ghosts are supposed to do, no reason has yet been put forward that the midnight visitor did not come from the realm of spirits. It was of an

ORIGINAL KIND,

and had none of the time worn style about it. The Victorian ghost which appeared to officers Hawton and Hoosan last night was an exceedingly merry ghost. It danced and cut pigeon wings and double shuffles like a veritable disciple of Momus. In fact its actions were so antagonistic to all preconceived notions of ghosts that the two night guardians of the public did not seem to consider his ghostship a terrifying sight but rather an amusing feature, which served to render less monotonous the weary watches of the night. The particular ghost story relating to this latest visitor from the

WORLD OF SHADES

is as follows: Last evening police officer Hawton was walking calmly up Fort street, when he saw distinctly shadowed on a wall the image of a man. He thought at first that it was his own shadow, but he soon saw it could not be, for the shade commenced to dance and wave its arms about in a most grotesque fashion. Officer Hawton then thought that it was a reflection of some one else, and looked around to see who the midnight dancer could be, but he was alone on the cold and dreary street. The apparition kept up its silent dance, and although not a nervous man, Officer Hawton began to believe that he was looking at a denizen of another world. He walked toward the figure, and to his surprise

IT VANISHED INSTANTLY.

To say that the gallant police officer was surprised feebly expresses it. Fear, though, had no lodgment beneath that blue coat. The officer drew back, and again the nimble footed ghost was seen deftly beating out a ghostly measure with his goblin feet. Officer Hawton left his ghostship dancing, and passing down Fort street met Officer Hoosan, and with him returned to the scene of the ghost's capers. Remarkable to relate the shadow was still there, and as though desirous of pleasing its audience of two, the quickness of its steps was accelerated and the gestures of its hands were made more extravagantly. Both officers were highly amused at the comical antics of the shade, and burst into a loud laugh. A moment more and it was gone. The police officers are sure that what they saw was something not belonging to this earth, though just what it was they don't pretend to know. It may have been the result of an ingenious device of mirrors and lights, but, then again, it may not. There is nothing forthcoming to show that it was not a bona fide ghost, and Victoria may claim a haunted street as another attraction, and thus make jealous the cities of the mainland, which are not the proud possessors of a spook.

Lottery Tickets Seized.

Four packages of Louisiana lottery tickets, consigned to parties in New Westminster and Vancouver, were seized here yesterday by the customs officers. They were in transit through [illegible]

For Victoria.

The British bark Waslock, 745 tons, Capt. Cooper; the British ship Titania, 876 tons, Capt. Dunn; and the German ship Mercator, 1428 tons, Capt Lange, are loading at London for Victoria.

Forgings for the Delaware.

Several forgings for the New Westminster steamer Delaware have recently been turned out by Mr. Robertson of the B. C. Iron Works. These forgings had been ordered to replace others not heavy enough, but the new ones will be amply strong to transmit the power required of them.

Re-arranged.

The horse stalls in No. 3 fire house are being arranged to allow of more room. The stalls will also be nearer the engine, and the horses will not have so far to run before they are under the swinging harness when the alarm sounds. Both fire engines can also be kept in line with the doors, making it easier to get out.

In Deep Water.

The sailors of the bark Archer had a very unpleasant experience yesterday morning while the vessel was lying in Royal Roads. It was all about raising the anchor, which had been let go in 120 fathoms of water. There was a cold north wind blowing, rain and sleet came down in torrents, but after five hours hard work, from three o'clock to eight o'clock they hove it up, and then the vessel was brought into the harbor. The job is said to have sorely tried the crew.

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